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Applicant: Michael Helmus

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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

VIA EFS-WEB
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 5, 2011, having a time for response of November 5, 2011. This response is timely filed and no fees are believed to be due.

Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following remarks.

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